

Deltona

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The Florida Division of Emergency Management is offering free COVID-19 Rapid Antigen and Viral testing at the New Smyrna Beach City Gym, located at 1000 Live Oak St., New Smyrna Beach. Testing will be available seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., until at least Jan. 31.

Viral testing uses a self-administered nasal swab test that allows you to swab your own nose, supervised by trained medical professionals. Test results are expected in 2 to 5 days. Rapid Antigen testing results are expected within 15 minutes. Individuals will be encouraged to first get a rapid test, and consider a PCR test if their results are negative but they are symptomatic.

Identification is not required but does expedite the process. The site requests insurance information from insured individuals, but patients will not be billed any copay or coinsurance, and those without insurance will be tested free of charge. For more information, visit Volusia.org.



The City now has eight recognized EcoParks that preserve green-spaces and offer trails, benches, water features, and nature viewing. Two additional parks are planned for 2021--Blue Heron Nature Park (Phase II) and Rookery Nature Park. The City has also opened the first phase of its Lake Butler Chain of Lakes Blueways Trail, offering three landings for canoes/kayaks/paddle boards. Currently there are almost 12 miles of waterways and upon completion there will be over 20 miles of blue ways trails and several additional landings. Amenities along the way are also planned. The Commission has designated the former Community Center on Lakeshore Drive as the "Lakeshore EcoVillage." This location sits on the north shore of Lake Monroe (St. Johns River) and on the convergence of several world class pedestrian and bicycle trails (Florida's Coast-to-Coast Trail, Florida's St Johns River-to-Sea Loop Trail, Florida's East Coast Greenway, Volusia's Park-to-Park Trail, and the Deltona's Lakeshore Loop Trail). A café, full bicycle shop, canoe/kayak/paddle board rentals and nature tours will be a part of the Lakeshore EcoVillage. All this offers a safe, non Covid-19 conducive environment that improves the quality-of-life for our residents, visitors (tourists), and prospective businesses considering Deltona as a home.



The economic development drive for health services has produced new doctor, dentist, and laboratory locations throughout the City. Medical office buildings, clinics and free standing emergency rooms have opened in 2020. The highlight of 2020 health services is the full opening of the Halifax Health/University of Florida Health Regional Medical Center. This is a \$150 million state of the art hospital, with an expanded emergency room, a multi-story hospital bed tower, and a 55-thousand square foot, Class-A medical office building (fully leased). In a time when everyone is thinking of illness, having the newest, most high-tech medical facilities in the region is a great gift to our residents and the citizens of Volusia County.



news notes

trunk or treat



Thinking of ways to give Deltona children a little Halloween fun but still stay safe, the Deltona Firefighters brought a little Jurassic World to The Center at the City's Trunk or Treat.

getting to know each other



All smiles behind those Disney masks! Its always nice when you get to spend time with our men and women in green. Commissioner Avila-Vazquez and Sheriff Chitwood hosted Coffee & Conervation at the Landmark Masonic Lodge.

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Covid-19 has pushed the development of distribution and logistics giving our country access to even basic necessities. Logistics is one of the fastest growing industries in our nation. In the Fall of 2020, the City celebrated the opening of a 1.4 million square foot Amazon Fulfillment Center in the Portland Industrial Park. This business initially hired 500 employees and it appears that the full hiring process will exceed 1,000 employees. The City also received major transportation improvements in conjunction with this development. Now the City is working with the owners of the Portland Industrial Park (135 acres remaining around Amazon) regarding several other large logistics projects beginning in 2021 and 2022. This will bring more jobs and more community development.



Does your New Year's Resolution include shedding some quarantine pounds? Join us for some walking and wellness at Wes Crile Park beginning Feb. 9. "The Daily Mile," utilizes the walking trail at Wes Crile. The program encourages residents to walk at least one mile every day. Post your photos and tag #DeltonasDailyMile or #ItStartsInParks. Walk with other community members, Commissioner Ramos and Coach Singletary at 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at the park, 1537 Norbert Terrace.



Deltona Parks & Recreation has planned a "Previously Owned Treasures" sale at Wes Crile Park for Jan. 23. "It's like a garage sale, only better!" Vendors can rent spaces (\$5 includes a table and chair). Applications are online on the Parks & Recreation Department page of the website. Some restrictions apply. Vendors may set up anytime after 6:30 a.m. Shoppers to the sale, should be prepared to socially distance and for cash-only transactions with individual vendors.



Fingers crossed for these Parks & Recreation happenings! Eggstravaganza (our annual egg hunt) is tentatively planned for 10 a.m., March 27 at the Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex, 1200 Saxon Blvd. Parents should also be on the lookout for a youth flag football league, this spring, at Wes Crile.



We are gradually welcoming community and private parties back at The Center! We are fortunate that The Center at Deltona is a large facility with excellent sanitary amenities, and plenty of room for social distancing. We are prepared for our residents here in Deltona, to safely facilitate the many birthday parties, anniversaries, graduations, showers and various cultural celebrations that were postponed. Staff has taken the time to re-imagine The Center's meeting and event experience with health and safety at the forefront. We've combined our industry expertise with the guidance of medical experts and business leaders to give our clients peace of mind when returning. Please call us at (386) 878-8875 to set up a consultation to plan your next event. Future Bonkerz Nights: Jan. 8, James Yon; Feb. 12, Devin Siebold, and March 12, Carmen Vallone.

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